2022 01 27 - Truck Convoy Meeting Notes for file

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Command team present/ LS and Media

- Looking to do a media update tomorrow morning at 11am
- Need to give the public as much information as possible without giving all the details to everyone
- News conference will be Steve Ayot from City
- Chief and Trish on meeting to give operational
- Chief questions:
    - OPP Commissioner – some may be communication item
    - Several questions around truck interdiction
    - MTO examinations and some people get pulled off road
    - Interdict tow truck equipment prior to it being used against us. Heavy equipment within convoy to take down barriers – a level of pre-planning we don't normally see. Concerned they have this for something that is supposed to be lawful.
- SB – belief was we were going to place barricades to prevent them getting with downtown
- RCMP
- Ops plan – there have been a couple veiled threats to hospitals – REDACTED REDACTED
- SB – already delved into our responses at hospital as part of the briefing he will provide us tomorrow.
- Chief: Will vaccine depots or anything be targeted? Can we give them an fyi. Any other requests for public order. RCMP offered REDACTED officers, drones – need that info for tomorrow am so we can make that request. Any direct intelligence on other parallel demonstrations. OPS is on top of this – well-coordinated – demo will happen through weekend – and we are good. This is what was communicated to PM office. They did not think that trucks would dig in and camp. But we are planning for a cycle that continues into early next week. They want to open Parliament – we have a list of ministers in town in residences – they have protected transportation to Parliament and they don't want to be stuck in blockades.
- SB – that will be good information to have re public safety –
- Chief – planning for extended demo and digging in around parliament – plan a proper demobilization project. Do another risk assessment on Sunday evening. Before we send an officer home we need to do a clear demobilization assessment. There will then be a recovery phase. Ppl will be tired but we will be getting questions … how much did this cost tax payers. SIU is prepositioning resources already. Media inquiries, compensation claims. If we can predict it we can start to prevent it. This will be a challenging operation.

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- JS – your message needs to be directed to residents of this CITY – nice thing about Canada is you have the ability to protest in this country we are here to facilitate that. We have the ability to manage things if things go wrong. There are realities – don't travel. If you live in DT core it will be a difficult weekend for travel. In an ideal world – unpack as much as possible what the plan is. Take the calm father knows best here.
- Chief: evidentiary teams, videoing, gathering evidence if any criminal acts, prepositioned investigators should there be acts of criminality. We consulted with Crown Attorney.
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- JS: concerns from DT residents and business owners – our expectation is that the demonstrators have good manners – beyond the criminality this is the next theme. DC Ferguson – what kind of details can we provide.
- TF: we will provide information from entrance to exit – in terms of parking there will be clear signage
- JS: the purpose of the demo is to create traffic chaos
- Chief – they are trying to get close to that hill to change legislation. Our goal is to reduce chaos to lowest level possible. We need to reduce expectations that this is a normal demonstration.
- JS: goal tonight is to draft out these pieces – I have translation at 7 – need a little bit of French
- Chief: facility protection from Thursday until whenever they go home
- SB – messaging to members – we may need to call people in. tell them not to take pictures with these protestors. Need to brief SLT tomorrow.
- Chief: put them in on 9am call.
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